

### Extent of Land under Rubber, Cinchona and Cardamom cultivation in the State.

Q.—97. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Mandya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the extent of land where rubber, Cinchona and Cardamom have been cultivated each year, for the last 3 years by the Forest Department,

(b) what is the amount expended for that purpose?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(a) Only rubber plantation has been raised.

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1961—62	...	15—00
1962—63	...	263—00
1963—64	...	252—00
		Rs. nP.
(b) 1961—62.	...	18,946—00
1962—63	...	1,32,349—00
1963—64	...	1,16,027...00*

\* Up to end of February 1964.

### Establishment of a plant to produce Shark Liver Oil and Cod Liver Oil in the State.

Q.—104. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have established a plant to produce shark liver oil and cod liver oil in the State;

(b) if so, what is the quantity of such oil produced annually;

(c) what is the quantity of this oil imported into the State annually?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(a) There is no regular plant for extraction of Shark livers and preparation of refined oil. There are however, five shark liver oil extraction centers in South Kanara where unrefined oil is prepared from Shark livers purchased from Veppu fishermen and sent to Calicut for further processing purification and conversion for human consumption;

(b) The quantity of unrefined oil so extracted and despatched to Government Oil Factory, Calicut is as shown below;

(i) 1960-61	...	5,984 lbs.
(ii) 1961-62	...	6,506 lbs.
(iii) 1962-63	...	7,060 lbs.